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THE PRIME MINISTER

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Dear Sir Antony

I am very glad to have had the opportunity on Friday of sitting in at a meeting of the Joint Intelligence Committee. I found the occasion both thoroughly enjoyable in its own right and of value in the longer term in that it will help me to see your weekly product in its context.

Likewise I hope the meeting will have been of help to you and your colleagues in drafting future assessments. The work of the Committee is of considerable importance and it is essential therefore that it should be presented to the best effect.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

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